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Excise Police Arrest 10, Ticket 10 in Broad Ripple

INDIANAPOLIS (Aug. 27) – Indiana State Excise Police officers arrested 10 people and ticketed 10 more in Indianapolis Friday and Saturday.

Excise officers working around Butler University and in Broad Ripple arrested seven minors for illegal possession or consumption of alcohol. Three minors were also issued warnings for being in a tavern or liquor store.

Two adults were arrested for furnishing alcohol to a minor. Two others were cited for aiding a minor to possess alcohol. One adult was arrested for public intoxication after she tested .25% BAC.

Two minors were issued warnings for illegal possession of alcohol. Officers also issued eight traffic tickets.

The excise officers were on patrol in Broad Ripple and around Butler University this weekend as part of their Intensified College Enforcement (ICE) initiative, which puts extra officers on patrol around six college campuses: Ball State University, Butler University, University of Notre Dame, Purdue University, Indiana University-Bloomington and Indiana State University.

ICE was launched on three college campuses last semester as a pilot project aimed at reducing underage drinking. This fall semester, it has expanded to include Butler University.

This weekend, excise officers worked with officers from Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department, Butler University Police Department and the Indianapolis Fire Department.

Indiana State Excise Police officers are the enforcement division of the Indiana Alcohol & Tobacco Commission. While excise officers have the authority to enforce any state law, they focus primarily on enforcing Indiana's alcohol and tobacco statutes.

All criminal defendants are to be presumed innocent until, and unless, proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt in a court of law.